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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	TERECHKO, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Bae, J.
Serial No.:	10/561,627	Group Art Unit:	2115
Filed:	December 19, 2005	Docket No.:	NL021504 US
Title:	REGISTER FILE GATING TO REDUCE MICROPROCESSOR POWER DISSIPATION		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE BEFORE APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

This paper includes an amendment to claim 14, for entry and consideration with an ensuing Appeal Brief to be filed in this case.

A complete listing of the claims, including the aforesaid amendment to claim 14, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow on page 5.

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